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...thin a short time, transfer my ...s to Decatur, and have Cham-...anville remain branch offices of ...e.

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...no for practice, per term of 12 ...one hour per day	3 00
...gan, for practice some time	3 00

...10, 1873-dtf

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

...ty Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

...IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom-...om, Executor of the estate of Jacob ...deceased, has filed a petition in ...ty Court of said Macon county, ...ary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, ...Spengler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob ...n, William H. Erisman, Joseph ...ardian of Jacob L. Erisman and ...L. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de-...for an order to sell the following ...real estate, situate in said Macon ...ate of Illinois, to-wit: ...e (1) and two (2), in block three (3), ...n of Niantic, to pay the debts of .... That summons has been duly ...said cause, made returnable to ...mber term of said court, to be ...the court-house in Decatur, in ...n county, on

...y, the 19th day of Janu-ary, A. D. 1874,

...s said defendants shall appear and ...the time required by the statute ...cases, a default will be entered ...ch as do not appear, and said cause ...as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
...rk County Court, Macon county.
...& Roby, Att'ys for petitioner.
...er 17, 1873—d4w.

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No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

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8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

9 17 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M. .... 5:17 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

8 50 A. M. .... 3 15—10 18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

3 00 A. M. .... 3:45—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7 50 p. m., which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8 50 a. m. has passenger coach attached

The freight train going north at 3.45 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. n.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2.30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2 50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6 10 p. m.

WESTWARD

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6.00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a m

No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 8 leaves Decatur at	2 50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoo at	6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 18, 1873—dtf.

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Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

MAKING THE BEST OF THINGS.

"Things might have been worse," said the wise man, in a wise old popular legend, as the devil was carrying him off to hell. "How so?" asked one of his acquaintances. "Why, the devil," he answered, "might have made me carry him."

There are some people so enviably constituted that a small pleasant object elevates them more than a great unpleasant object depresses them. They are people, so to speak, of small specific gravity, who cannot be submerged without a heavy burden of melancholy. The person who makes the best of things professes to be of this temperament. It is not, he would have you believe, that he does not sympathize with grief, but the constitutional buoyancy makes sympathy with him compatible with exhilaration; he does not deny the existence of evils, but the smallest grain of good makes him happy, just as half a glass of wine makes some men drunk.

There are, we say, such people as these—men, if we may coin a word, are easily intoxicable. But we are inclined, as a rule, to a vehement suspicion in both cases. The man who is upset by the first glass has generally had a certain number of glasses before the first; and the man who makes the best of things is generally helped to be serene, either by the absence of strong feeling or by want of courage to look at the worst

HOW LONG TO SLEEP.

There has been a great deal of trash written and labelled "Hygienic," and some of this has been upon the number of hours a person should sleep; but the following from an exchange contains so much common sense that we commend it to all: The fact is, that as life becomes concentrated, and its pursuits more eager, short sleep and early rising becomes impossible. We take more sleep than our ancestors, and we ake more because we want more. Six hour's sleep will do very well for a plowman or a brick-layer, or any other man who has no exhaustion but that produced by manual labor, and the sooner he takes it after his labor is over the better. But for a man whose labor is mental the stress of work is on his brain and nervous system, and for him who is tired in the evening with a day of mental application, neither early to bed nor early to rise is wholesome He needs letting down to the level of repose. The longer the interval between the active use of the brain and his retirement to bed, the better his chance of sleep and refreshment. To him an hour after midnight is probably as good as two hours before it, and even then his sleep will not so completely and quickly restore him as it will his neighbor who is physically tired. He must not only go to bed later but lie longer. His best sleep probably lies in the early morning hours, when all the nervous excitement has passed away, and he is in absolute rest."

CHRISTMAS contains the marrow of the world's good. It is the part of heaven that has come down to us.—The little of it that we allow to shine into our hearts at intervals of a twelvemonth, only shows the enrichment that it is intended we should enjoy the whole year through If we do not gather its gifts for daily use, and make its spirit the spirit of our lives, it is no fault of the infinite Giver.

Christmas has always been at once a religious, domestic, and merry-making festival in England, equally for every rank and every age. The revels used to commence on Christmas eve, and continued often till Candlemas (February 2d), every day being a holiday till Twelfth-Night (January 6th). In the houses of the nobles a "lord of misrule," or "abbot of unreason," was appointed. Whose office was "to make the rarest pastimes, to delight the beholder," and whose dominion lasted from All Hallow Eve (October 31st) till Candlemas Day. The larder was filled with capons, hens, turkeys, geese, ducks, beef, mutton, pork, pies, puddings, plums, nuts, sugar and honey.—

If we judge from history, of what is the book of glory composed? Are not its leaves dead men's skin—Its letters stamped in human blood—Its golden clasps the pillage of nations? It is illuminated with tears and broken hearts.

A Fort Wayne, Indiana, man who has no respect for the rights of the gentler sex, wants a divorce because his wife has gone into training for a walking match. And yet they say women are not oppressed in this land of liberty!

A pious old lady being asked by her pastor what she thought of the doctrine of total depravity, replied that she thought it a most excellent doctrine, and had no doubt it had been the means of saving many souls.

"Git out o' the way!" were the warning words of Donohue, of Georgia, as he shot at Femming. "Leave him thar to kick!" was the brief sentence of the committee who drew the murderer up to a limb.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. [Dec. 18, ...

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side, New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.

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W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

E. M. MISNER
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Dec. 27.

CANNON.

In the *Congressional Record* of the 18th we find the following speech, being the maiden effort of our member, Hon. J. G. Cannon. It was made in explanation of his vote on the bill to repeal the salary law, and we presume will be explicit enough to satisfy even his most economical constituents:

Mr. Speaker, I only desire to explain my vote on the passage of this bill. I believe the act of March 3, 1873, so far as the same increases salaries, should be repealed, and that, by law to be enacted, members of the forty-third congress, for two years' service, should receive the same compensation they would have received had their salaries not been increased. All my efforts and votes on the floor of this house have been given to accomplish that end. I have seen the bill which I favored, known as Mr. Kasson's substitute, loaded with amendments for the purpose of slaughtering the same, and then set aside by the substitution of the bill of my colleague from Illinois; and now, under the rules and usages of this house, I am placed in a position that I am powerless to do anything at this time except to vote for or against this bill fixing the pay of members at $6,000—a reduction at the rate of $1,500 per annum. I am in favor of that reduction and more too; and as this is the best I can do now I vote for it, for if I vote the other way it leaves the salary at $7,500 per annum. But I wish to state that I stand ready, and will do what I can from now until the close of the forty-third congress, to reduce the salaries of members, and all others that can be reduced under the constitution, to what they were prior to the increase of the same on the 3d of March last.

SUPPOSE A CASE.

From the Champaign Gazette.

There is loud complaint that many of the farmers who think discriminations on the part of a railroad company a crying evil, seek to have merchants favor them in the matter of prices; that is to say, discriminate in prices in favor of farmers. There is also complaint that many farmers who are opposed to monopolies, seek to give certain merchants a monopoly in trade.

Let us suppose a case.

Suppose the farmers of a particular county could organize a system by which a single store should supply them with all the dry goods, groceries, drugs, clothing, medicines, hardware, machinery, and, in fact, with all the articles now furnished by thirty or forty establishments. If this single store were to supersede the others, it would drive away all the merchants, their families and clerks; also, a certain proportion of the doctors, lawyers, preachers, and mechanics of every kind and grade, reducing the population of a city, say from five thousand to fifty or sixty families. Now, by this, what would the farmer gain? Suppose by it he should get his goods ten, fifteen, or even twenty-five per cent. cheaper, he would still be the loser. And why? Because in about the same proportion he would destroy his market and reduce the value of his farm. Where would he have his market for cattle, hogs, grain, wood, fruit, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, and other produce? A sample of this system can be seen in the south, where the large planters used to import everything from the city directly, and where for many miles not a village can be found. What is land worth in these regions twenty miles from any place? Not more than three dollars an acre, instead of forty or fifty, as in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. The first question a purchaser asks when seeking to invest is, "how far is the land from the nearest town; is it a good market, and what are its railroad facilities?"

When skilled mechanics are driven away to seek employment in cities, will the farmer find it profitable to send his machine or wagon to the large city to be repaired? If he wishes to build, will he find it convenient to import the carpenters, masons, plasterers and painters? If this "kill out" spirit should prevail in the towns and villages, the result would be greater concentration in large cities, and the farmer would be the severest sufferer in the end, and be more than ever in the hands of large moneyed corporations.

We confidently look forward to the day when the sober second thought will prevail with farmers inside and outside their secret granges, and that at no distant day they will visit with just indignation the political tricksters and base demagogues, who, for partisan ends, seek to array them against their brothers, friends and neighbors in other walks of life, who are passengers in the same ship of state, and bound for the same destiny in the future. Peace and good will toward all can remedy many evils and make tolerable those that can not be cured; but strife, hatred and jealousy can only increase discontent and bring disaster upon the entire nation.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Marshal Bazaine has left Versailles for Ste. Marguerite.

Up to the date of the adjournment of Congress, 845 bills were introduced in the House and 236 in the Senate.

FROM HARRISTOWN.

HARRISTOWN, Dec. 26, 1873.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The holidays are here, and we take our pen to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The return of the holidays has brought with it their accustomed enjoyments, imparting new life to our little village. Many of our young men who have been attending school, returning at this time to gladden the hearts of loved ones, and giving gladness to the home circle. The school closed here on Wednesday, and will remain closed until after New Year.

We have always looked upon Christmas as a joyous season; a time to be remembered for its blessings when passed; to be looked forward to on account of the pleasures in store. The associations which cluster around it are of a pleasant character. But we never so fully realized this fact as we have at the present Christmas.

It had been whispered for some time that Mr. Oscar Fuller, the able and efficient superintendent of the Christian church Sabbath school, would lead the handsome Miss Laura Crum, to the altar some time during the holidays; for once Madame Rumor was right, and several days before hand, their many friends received invitations to be present at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, to witness the ceremony. The time for the ceremony was 6:30 p. m., and before that time had arrived, the church was well filled with the beauty and talent of Harristown.

Precisely at twenty nine minutes after six, the bride and groom entered the church and walked forward to the altar, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. J. G. Waggoner, after which they received the congratulations of their friends. Remaining in the church until the guests had departed, they then entered their carriage and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white tarleton, with flowing tulle veil, no ornaments. The groom wore the conventional black suit. We wish for the happy couple a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with many returns of the same.

On Christmas night the M. E. Sabbath School, had a happy re-union. Presents were distributed to each member of the school. The programme consisted of music, addresses, panorama, and declamations by the scholars. While we approve of the whole as a successful entertainment in which each did well, we cannot pass without special notice of the panorama of the New Year. Miss Hannah Holmes, formerly of Bloomington, was the good fairy representing the new year, with her train of attendants representing the months, each in turn bringing their appropriate blessings, teaching a valuable lesson on the goodness of God.

The entertainment was under the management of the Rev. J. B. Colwell. The opening address by Rev. —— Wakly, was energetic, and abounding in good logic. The music was excellent; Miss Hannah Holmes, gave evidence of her superior talent as a performer, while her sister Miss Sue Holmes, charmed every one with her excellent singing.

The Masonic brotherhood purpose holding a festival on New Year's eve.

There are several matrimonial alliances on the tapis for New Year's if Madame Rumor is correct, and we hope she is, for—

We say to all get married,
Marry when e'er you can,
We once had a chance but tarried,
And she married another man.

Yours respectfully, TRUCK.

THE Shreveport (La.) *Times* gives some statistics concerning the yellow fever ravages which come so near depopulating that city during the fall. It says:

THE population of Shreveport is about 10,000 in the summer and 14,000 in the winter. According to Dr. D. P. Tenner, who has collected statistics for the National Government, the population just previous to the appearance of the fever was about 9,000; during the prevalence of the disease it fell to 4,500. The first notable cases of yellow fever were discovered August 20. Between that date and November 13, 759 persons, of whom 150 were negroes, died of the disease. The prevalence of the disease, it is said, is directly traced to official neglect of duty. During the summer months the streets of Shreveport were full of reeking filth; and in the alleys and out-of-the-way places even as far back as last January were masses of garbage, rank and foul from decay. Complaints from the people and warnings from the press, although loud and frequent, failed to stir the officials from their criminal negligence and the rotten garbage, stagnant filth, and dead animals lay in the gutters inviting death to the harvest which was reaped in the fall.

SICKLES.—General Sickles, after having behaved as badly in a responsible position as any man could well do, and after having done his best to embroil his Government in a war, has resolved to return home. We confess that we are heartily glad the public service is rid of him, and we earnestly trust that we have now heard the last of him, or, at least, that he will not be chosen again to represent the American people, or any section of them, in any capacity whatever. We may now state that the recent negotiations with Spain were carried on without reference to Sickles in any way—his own bad judgment and worse temper having rendered impossible for the Spanish Minister to hold any intercourse with him at a very early day. We may almost be thankful for this Virginius affair if it has been the means of digging a grave for Sickles.—*New York Times, Dec. 24.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Big Strike on the Pan-Handle R. R.

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS AND TRAVEL.

CAPT. SURMONT RISES TO EXPLAIN.

HE BLAMES THE LOCH EARN

Murder and Lynching in Ohio.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec. 26.—The Secretary of State, Colonel Harlow, has had the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber thoroughly cleaned and refitted, and both are now in first-class condition for the reception of the member of the Legislature. I was assured this morning by a prominent citizen of Champaign county that the Board of Supervisors of that county had determined to rescind their former action, not to pay the interest on the bonds of the county, issued in aid of the Industrial University, and to proceed at once to provide for the payment of the interest.

NEW YORK, December 26.—A Key West (Fla.) dispatch reports the arrival there of the United States steamer Kansas, she having left Santiago de Cuba on Sunday. The Canandaigua arrived at Santiago on Friday, and is now the only United States ship in that port. Officers of the Kansas report that they were well treated ashore, the soldiers and sailors being careful to observe the salute. There are two regiments at Santiago, one of Cubans, and the other of volunteers. The former appear friendly and conciliatory, and the latter insolent, and opposed to every concession.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.—F. S. Rutherford, son of the late Colonel Rutherford, of Alton, Ill., and who has for the past two or three years had charge of the flour department in the commission house of Craig, Alexander & Co., of this city, absconded on Monday with some $500 of his employers' money. He also purchased $1,500 worth of flour from Sayor, Shaw & Co., on short time, converted it into cash and started for San Francisco Monday evening. Yesterday he was arrested at Cheyenne, W. T., and the officers will be sent for him. He is only 20 years old, and has heretofore borne an irreproachable character, and has enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employers and the flour merchants on 'Change, with whom he had daily transactions.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Fourteen thousand Republican troops, under General Mariones, have left San Sebastian by sea. Their destination is not known. General Loma, with a force of 3,000 Government troops remains in this city. A desperate conflict between a band of Carlists and a Republican force occurred yesterday before Bocayrento, in the province of Valencia. The insurgents were defeated with heavy loss in killed and wounded. The municipal authorities of Madrid have been suspended.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Judge Durell, of Louisiana, has made a direct proposal to the authorities here to resign, if the President will appoint him to a second class foreign mission. He is willing to take his chances of being confirmed by the Senate. By this means he would expect to escape an impeachment. His proposition was not accepted.

Estimates in the Post Office Department have already been so much reduced that no further extensions of railway postal-service can be made during the present fiscal year.

A regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, but as the attendance was not a full one, no business of importance was transacted.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy is working to secure the appointment of Judge Horton, of Kansas, who was his counsel before the investigating Committee last winter, to the vacant District Judgeship in Kansas. Senator Ingalls also favors him, and Senator Crozier's friends are working energetically in his behalf.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—A special from Dodson, Montgomery county, Ohio, says that at the shooting-match near there yesterday, two brothers, John and Henry Stone, quarreled about loading a rifle. John called Henry a liar, when Henry drew a revolver and shot and killed John. The spectators being much excited, caught and hung Henry to a tree, and when taken down his life was extinct. Too much whisky caused it all.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The engineers on the P. C. and St. Louis, Indianapolis, Vincennes and Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroads struck at 12 o'clock. Trains leaving their starting point before noon, were run through. On the Indianapolis and Vincennes road the regular passenger train went out on card time, and the night passenger train on both the P., C. & St. L. and I., M. & I. will go out as usual in charge of engineers not members of the brotherhood. There has been no disturbance as yet, and it is not anticipated the strike will extend to the other roads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The London *Telegraph* of the 13th has a letter from Capt. Surmont of the steamer Ville de Havre, denying in toto the accusations against himself and his sailors of cowardice and neglect of passengers' safety on the occasion of the disaster, and making counter charges as follows: "Capt. Robertson states, according to you, that the Ville do Havre is alone responsible for the disaster which befell her. When speaking in my report of the respective movements of the two vessels, I had a guarded reserve, which every man of honorable feeling will appreciate, but if indeed Capt. Robertson dared to solve so peremptorily in his own favor this question, so grave, and among all so obscure, death having snatched away the greatest part of the witnesses, and especially the principal one, the officer of the watch of the moment of the collision, I shall repeat then without fear of contradiction from any one skilled in such matters, that the Captain of the Loch Earn, sailing close-hauled, could by a single turn of the wheel have gone to the windward, and so prevented the catastrophe; that he could have done so up to the very minute of the collision, at the very last moment even, and that he did not do so. I should say above all, that according to the testimony of the survivors of the Ville du Havre, the lights of the Loch Earn were, for some reason or other, not visible from my ship, either because they were not in their places, or because, as frequently happens after a long night, the wicks of the lamps may have been allowed to burn down."

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 26.—The strike on the Pan Handle railroad and its several branches to-day, has resulted in a general stoppage of trains, none leaving here since noon. The striking engineers here disclaim any intention of interfering with outside engineers who wish to run their trains. A train was run in from Dennison tonight by John Simmons, Master of Transportation, and just as the engine pulled into the depot here Simmons was struck on the head with a stone which was thrown by some unknown party, but was not much injured. The engineers say they are positive this was not done by any of their men.

The engineers claim that the strike was inaugurated only after repeated unsuccessful protests against the reduction of their wages. The officers of the roads say that the reduction applied to all officers and employes, and that the engineers are the only ones who have not acquiesced in it. The yard here is full of freight and passenger trains, and much inconvenience to the traveling public must result unless this trouble is speedily adjusted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The strike of engineers and firemen on the Pan Handle road commenced here at noon today. Strike is against the reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of those employed from the first of the present month. The report is that all branches of the Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Central are effected simultaneously by this strike.

The Pan Handle officers are doing all they can to keep the trains running. The railroad shops have stopped to allow their mechanics to take the places of the striking engineers. Out of seven passenger trains to leave the city this afternoon only four went. Nothing better is anticipated for to-morrow. Up to to-night no freight had left since noon. Despatches to the Gazette from Richmond, Indiana, and various other points, report the strike to have been simultaneous on all the branches of the Pan Handle road.

If you want a good farm wagon, buy the Studebaker Wagon, Geo. S. Durfee, agent. [Oct.30-2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, December 27, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	65
RYE—℔ bushel	.60
CORN—℔ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,90
OATS—℔ bushel,	32
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	30
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—℔ lb	[illegible]
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	[illegible]
SHOULDERS—per lb	[illegible]
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.50
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	20
" Green ℔ bar	4.00@4.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.04
" Salted cured,	6@.6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

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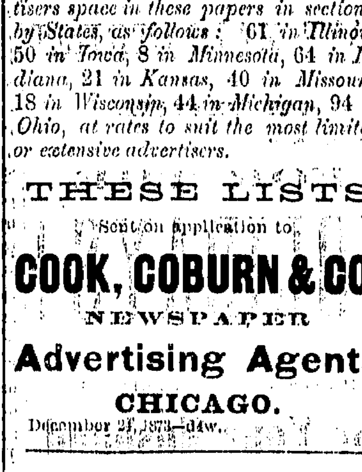

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R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

FIFTH WARD MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts,

Near the Rolling Mill,

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D. F. SAMUEL.

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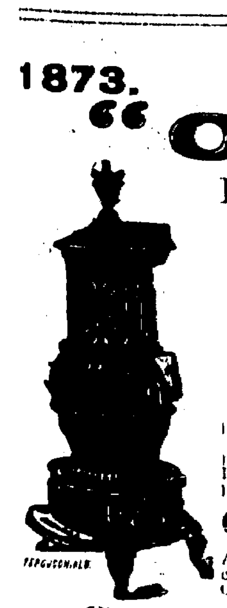

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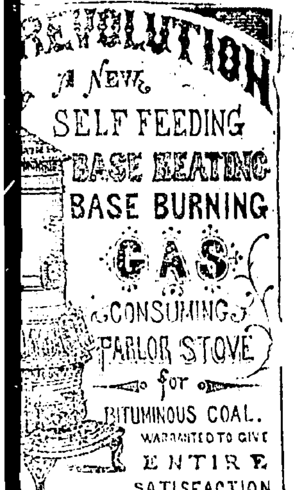

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DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

☞ We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 4, 1873-dtf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

☞ Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

OMNIBUSES,

Peddling and Spring Wagons

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

CLOTHING!

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE NOW RECEIVING an immense stock of Ready-made Clothing, Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., purchased in New York and Boston

SINCE THE LATE PANIC!!

Which they are prepared to sell at prices to correspond with the times.

Our Merchant-Tailoring Department, under the charge of MR. C. ELWOOD, is better organized than ever before, and with our well-selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, and other piece goods, we are enabled to fill orders at very low figures.

October 23, 1873—dtf.

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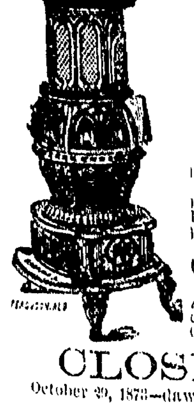

IS THE NAME OF OUR PARLOR STOVE for burning soft coal acceptably. It beats all competitors in these points:

1st. Perfect Combustion.
2d. Great Radiation.
3d. Economy of Fuel.
4th. Cleanliness in Operation.
5th. Moderate Cost.
6th. Simplicity in Management.

☞ SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room.

Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of "the million," ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Dec. 27.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We woul l be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Now buckwheat flour, at Imboden's.

...Ice dealers are feeling hopeful this morning that they may be able to raise a crop between this and next April. We second the motion, for a long hot summer without ice, is about as hard to stand as winter without fire.

...Notwithstanding lots of fellows got drunk on Christmas day they all succeeded in keeping out of the clutches of the blue coats and away from the halls of justice. None of the "Squires" got so much as a nibble at their pockets; and the saloon keepers are a long way ahead of their honors on the score of money.

...Niedermyer sells coffees and teas, of the best quality, at bottom figures.

...The sociable at the Baptist Church last night was largely attended. A free supper was given to all, and everybody went away well pleased with the entertainment. A delegation of young ladies and gentlemen from the sociable paid this office a visit, bringing with them coffee and cake for our long printer, as he was so engaged in type setting that he couldn't attend at the church. Thoughtful children!

...Notwithstanding hundreds of people were fed on Christmas day from C. Young's well stocked meat market, there is yet enough and to spare of the nicest cuts of steak, roasts, mutton chops, and everything else in the line of meats. He keeps on North Main street, just north of Priest's Hotel.

...Snow fell again last night, and there is enough on the walks to make it rather uncomfortable getting about, and will be still more so when it thaws. Winter seems to be setting in vigorously, and we shall probably see all the cold weather we shall want between this and April.

...The large attendance of country people in town on Wednesday and Thursday is being offset by a very small attendance to-day. Shopping for the week was largely attended to before Christmas and trade will be dull for Saturday. Court will resume its work on Monday, and next week being New Year's, we shall be likely to have another right lively time for a few days.

...J. Ullrich & Co. are selling piles of goods. Their stock is always full.

...Mr. Henry M. Oberndorfer and family leave to-day for Milwaukee, which city is to be their future residence.

...Christmas has passed away but headaches linger.

...New Year's gifts will be in order next week, but will not probably be as numerous as were Christmas presents.

...For picture frames and photograph albums, go to L. H. Clark's.

...After the holiday season humanity will settle down again to the realities of of life, and the little folks particularly will come down from their flights of fancy and expectation, to the more sober and perhaps less enjoyable pastime of looking at and using those things which were the subjects of hope.

...The days have increased in length about three minutes and a half at each end. Old Sol reached the terminus of his southern trip on the 21st inst., and took the train for his return the very next day.—His return will be gradual, occupying about six months. It will be some weeks before his approach will be realized in the softening of the atmosphere.

...Our business men are looking for a dull time after the holiday trade is over.—They will then have an opportunity to take an account of stock and get ready for the spring trade, which will doubtless be lively if the price of corn keeps up to a paying point, so that farmers have money plenty.

...Barnett keeps the choicest grades of syrups and sugars. Also, fine spices of every kind.

...The merry sleigh bells are heard in the land, and some of our people took their airing on runners this morning.

...The week of prayer, observed by all the churches, commences on Sunday, Jan. 4th.

...The bright sunlight upon the snow is very dazzling to the eyes. Going into the house where there are only the ordinary number of windows seems like going into a darkened room.

Extra Choice and fine flavored Oranges; also new fresh coconnuts and Malaga Grapes, at MILLER'S.
24 d3d

F. Barber & Co. have a full assortment of ladies' slippers, of beautiful styles; also a full ine of goods for children's wear. In short, everything pertaining to a first-class boot and shoe stock. Call and see them on East Main street.
27 d1w w1

Wm. W. Shartel & Bro. get fresh butter and eggs from the country every day. Also live and dressed poultry, vegetables and green fruit. West side of old square.

Assaulted with a Knife.—On Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, as John Zollars had just passed the railroad crossing on North Water street, on his way to his lodgings he was assaulted by some man unknown to him, who struck him with a knife in the left breast, just below the collar bone. The knife passed through his vest and marked his flesh, but did not penetrate deep enough to injure him. As quick as lightning Zollars gave the fellow the weight of his fist square on his nose and laid him sprawling in the street, and then left him to get up at his leisure. Zollars not being armed did not care to confront a chap armed to the teeth, and then he was fearful that there might be accomplices near, as only about four weeks ago he was assaulted by two men at about the same place.

Masonic.—The regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, will be held this (Sathrday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.
By order, W. H. GIBSON, W. M.

Candies of all kinds are made every hour in the day at Miller's Confectionery.

Welcome Home.—On Wednesday quite a number of our young men went to St. Louis to spend Christmas. They returned last night and were met at the depot by an impromptu band, made up from a number of their friends who remained at home. The instruments used were tin horns, tin pans and brass kettles, with a variety of other instrumental machines of modern date. From the depot they were escorted to their "respective homes."

Oysters for the Holidays.—Five cars just received; all are prime and nice. Chesapeake Bay Oysters at prices to suit the times, at MILLER'S.
24 3d

Bounty Laws.—The following is a letter from a prominent law firm in Washington in relation to bounty laws, and as it may be a source of information to those interested in the matter, we print it verbatim, and call special attention to it. It reads as follows;

No law, or laws has been passed equalizing bounties. One—perhaps more—bills have been introduced into Congress to equalize bounties, on the basis of $8⅓ per month service. It is our opinion that such bills will never become laws. An attorney who holds a soldier's discharge, when the same shall have been demanded, is amenable under the statute. The time for filing claims for bounty under act July 28, 1866, expires Jan. 30th, 1874. There seems to be very little disposition on the part of Congress to extend the time, as this has been done twice before.

I. Emerson, having recently effected a partnership with Mr. J. M. Dawson, in the Confectionoy, restaurant and bakery business on Merchant street, No. 26, feel confident in announcing to the public that they can give satisfaction in their line of business, and solicit a reasonable share of public patronage. Call and see us.
JOSEPH M. DAWSON,
27d2w IRA EMERSON.

Valuable Christmas Gift.—Gen. J. H. Moore received by express on Christmas eve, a solid silver water set, consisting of tray, pitcher, two goblets and waste bowl, a present from an old friend. The set is said, by those who have seen it, to be of a most beautiful design.

Geo. F. Wessels knows how to select a stock of boots and shoes that will meet the wants of the people. His present supply is complete in every respect, and all can be suited in price, style and quality. He has a splendid lot of stoga boots, suitable to wear at out-door work. All his goods are marked down to the lowest price.

Holiday books for infants, youth, middle-aged and valetudinarians, at Randall & Co.'s, 9 East Main street.

Every variety of drugs, approved patent medicines, and all other goods usually kept in a first-class drug store, may be found at Armstrong & Brown's. A full line of choice perfumeries, hair dressings, and other toilet goods, always on hand. Corner of old square and East Main street.

New Business.—We call attention to the new business commenced by Mr. Richard Ashby, under Sage & Son's hardware store in Opera block, as being what has long been needed in this city. He does a general repairing business, and is agent for the celebrated adjustable thresh-old, which has the fullest endorsement and highest commendation of Chicago architects and builders. Managers of the press also give it their hearty endorsement. Among others we notice the name of G. P. Randall, architect, Allen and Bartlett, builders, and Henry M. Smith, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. A. will attend promptly to all orders for work in his line. See bills.

J. P. Marsh is kept busy filling orders for custom-made boots. The beautiful style and finish of his work attracts general attention. Everybody likes his fits.

Estray Notice.—Strayed from the undersigned a light bay colt, two years old past, with white strip in the face. Any one leaving information with Samuel McRoberts, at his grocery store in Decatur, will be liberally rewarded.
21 d1w w1 T. LYONS.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches.

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s bookstore, No. 9, East Main street.

Studebaker Farm Wagons and Cincinnati Spring Wagons, for sale by Geo. S. Durfee. [Oct. 30-w2m.

Malaga Grapes, at Miller's. 24 3d

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.
JOHN IMBODEN.
ADAM IMBODEN,
CYRUS M. IMBODEN.
Decatur, Dec. 17, 1873. 18 d8ww2.

Don't Forget, when you are selecting your Christmas presents, to call on PIKE, the Jeweller. He has a good assortment, and sells at prices to suit the times.
20-d1w

Board.—A gentleman and his wife can obtain board, with a furnished room, at No. 95 North Main street. For information inquire as above. 24 d1w*

Remember the "Little ones at home." Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before, at Millers.
dec18-dtf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20 dtf

New Year Call Cards, in new and nobby designs, just received at the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms. Call early.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles; shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods: also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.
d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

Christmas Beef.—J. Imboden & Son have bought of David Blalock, living near Mt. Zion, four fat steers, three years old, which average in weight over 2000 pounds per head. They will be slaughtered in time for the holidays, and the beef will be on exhibition at J. Imboden & Son's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets, on Wednesday morning, December 24. This will be the finest lot of beef ever slaughtered in this market, and will furnish a sight worth seeing. The meat itself can not fail to be of the very best quality, and those who wish to test it should be on hand in time. Choice cuts to those who first apply. [dec18 d2w, w1t

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Everybody goes to Miller's for Christmas Candies. 21 3d

Insane.—On Wednesday Frank Nelson, of Friends Creek, was adjudged insane by a jury called to consider his mental condition.

Mrs. S. Hennessy, at the Dollar Store, Priest House block, has an excellent assortment of goods suitable for holiday presents: Writing desks, albums, Bohemian and porcelain vases, handkerchief and collar boxes, checker boards, toys of all descriptions, jewelry, fancy baskets, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of at very low prices. Call and see 18d2w

Pocket-books, Albums, Stereoscopes, Views, Pictures and all the new books, at Randall & Co.'s. Fine books a specialty.

Have you seen the aviary at Randall & Co.'s? 19 dtf.

Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe. [Oct 8-dtf

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address
JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House, New York City
March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address,
Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
676 Broadway, New York City.
March 13, 1873-1y

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 20, 1873—dtf.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods ... city. Our stock of ... suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the

Fine Gift Bo... ...oks, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is ve... complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

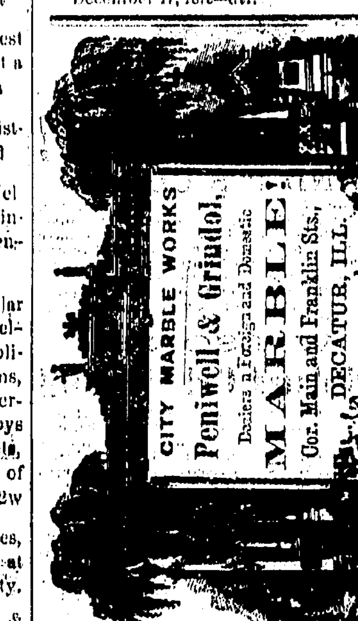
We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

☞ We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.



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OPERA BLOCK,

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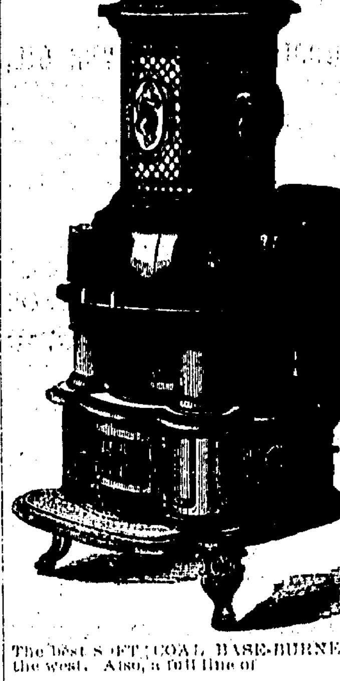

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Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Head Canes, &c., &c.

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No. 11 Water Street.

P. S. All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.
April 29—d&wtf.

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Sup't Public Instruction.......Newton Bateman

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" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
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" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leaks
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Supervisor.......................Benj. Dill
Marshal.......................Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal.......Harvey Mabannah
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Magistrates......A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) —Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

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Now, THEREFORE, In accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 5th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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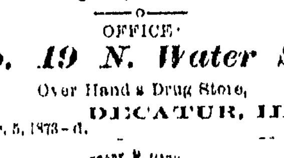

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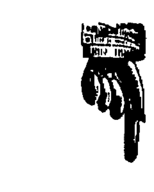

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